



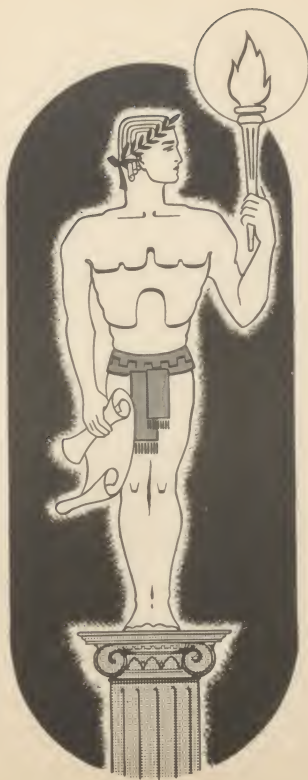
1947

THE 1947 LEGEND









D E D I C A T I O N





On September 3, 1942, these doors of Portage Township High School, Crisman, Indiana, opened to us as seventh graders and invited us to enjoy and make use of many new experiences both educational and social. On May 23, 1947, these doors closed behind us for the last time, and the halls of P. H. S. will not echo our laughter or footsteps again as a class.

Our years here have been profitably spent despite a few growing pains, and we believe that through this school we have acquired a high degree of knowledge, understanding, and skill that will enable us to lead a beneficial, mature life.

It is with grateful hearts that we dedicate to the school and all succeeding classes this record of classes and events, THE 1947 LEGEND.

--SENIORS OF 1947

## THE WASHINGTON TRIP

On Monday morning, May 27th, at 7 A. M., some sixty-six of us juniors, seniors and our sponsors began collecting on the Portage steps. Soon two new Checkerway buses arrived and our hearts literally pounded. We placed our luggage in the proper racks, kept with us those things we would want on the trip, and checked with our head sponsor to find our proper place. Mr. Starkey was there taking movies, the first of a series, for the twins took the movie camera along; and they with Mr. Winebrenner got some fine movies. With parents waving goodbyes and with a blast of the "air" horns--we were off.

We hit the highway at a rapid pace, and soon were in Ohio. At noon we stopped and had our lunch. After resting a bit, we continued on through the hills of Ohio and Pennsylvania. In the afternoon it rained most of the way and some of the brick highways were slippery. While taking their turns at the "reserved" seat the fellows learned everything about driving big buses and taught Ray all they knew. We had our evening meal in Pittsburgh and had about an hour to rest. The remainder of the evening was mostly spent in trying to make ourselves comfortable. When we hit the Pennsylvania turn-pike all eyes were wide open--either that or all closed--for here was the most beautiful road that any of us had ever seen. We stayed on it until it was time for us to head in a more southerly direction toward the capitol city. We were disturbed about three o'clock in the morning by a brilliant light, but discovered that it was only the official photographer obtaining proof that some people do sleep with one eye open.

Running ahead of schedule, we arrived in Washington about five in the morning. You would have thought that Mr. Winebrenner and Mr. Gurtner were first rate producers--the way they tried to enter the "closed" Embassy Hotel. After being admitted we changed our clothes and "freshed-up" a bit. Most of us had walked down our 16th street to the Executive Mansion before breakfast. The sun was shining, and we felt so good--then.

We had made arrangements to leave the hotel in a group at ten for the Capitol, but by that time the rain was coming down in torrents. We donned our rain coats, flagged down taxis and drove down the historic Pennsylvania Avenue from the White House to the Capitol, the parade ground of the nation, and some were in the greatest legislative building in the world. The "guiding force" went to the office of Senator Capehart in the Senate Annex. Due to the fact that Senator Barkley had died, only memorial services were held in Congress this day; therefore the well laid plans of Mrs. Baird and Mr. Gurtner were thrown off schedule. Senator Capehart and his able assistant were certainly most gracious to us. They made arrangements for us to buy our lunch in the capitol dining hall. After lunch, the senator gave a short talk, telling us of his work. He asked us for opinions on some of the vital topics of the day. In the afternoon we made a complete tour of the capitol. We were amazed at the beautiful 14-karat gold chandelier in the President's office. Lincoln was the first to use this room, and it looks much the same. All of the boys and most of the girls climbed the numerous steps to the top of the dome. Feeling a bit sportive, most of us took the little electric subways that run from the basement of the capitol to the senate and house office buildings. We recognized Senator Taft riding on one near us. We were surprised to recognize so many of our legislators.

In mid-afternoon we walked across the street to the Library of Congress, America's highest architectural achievement. In this one building are housed over four million items, the declaration of Independence and the Constitution being the most valuable. Our last group stop was at the Supreme Court Building. The interior of the court building, made



**THE FOUR  
VEIWS AS  
SEEN  
FROM**



**THE TOP  
OF  
WASHINGTON  
MONUMENT**

**THE WHITE HOUSE**



**LINCOLN MEMORIAL**



**WASHINGTON MONUMENT**



**THE CAPITOL**



**JEFFERSON'S MEMORIAL**

of Alabama white marble dazzles and overpowers one with its splendor. The bronze doors are sculptured to depict epochal events in the development of the law. Most of us, so weary from a long journey, and an eventful day, ate our dinner and returned to our hotel for a good night's rest.

On Wednesday morning, we felt fine, and most of us walked to the Washington Monument--the greatest free attraction on earth. Some of the fellows climbed it, all eight hundred and ninety-eight steps, the rest of us took an elevator. There is a million dollar view from the top, and if you don't believe it, just look on page three where you see the four views as we saw them that morning from the observation windows. We could have stayed here longer, but the "driving forces" sent us to the capitol where we were to get our official passes from Senator Capehart to visit the 79th Congress. The senator's secretary, Mrs. Betty Dunn, was instrumental in obtaining for us good seats, where we could see and hear well. We then moved into the other wing and visited the House of Representatives. This was very much like the Senate, although a much larger body. Before leaving the capitol, we gathered on the House side with Senator Willis, his assistant. Mr. James Watson and Mr. Briggs (Vivian's uncle from New York) and had our pictures taken on the steps. It was necessary for Mr. Watson to obtain permission for us to have a group picture taken on the capitol steps from the Office Architect of the Capitol, Mr. David Lynn. Mr. Gurtner and Mike Strilich took the pictures, but Mike insists that his was the best--we'd like to know who took the one of us in the legend, for both Mike and Mr. Gurtner are seen there--three guesses!

After leaving the capitol we moved up Pennsylvania Avenue to the National Gallery of Art. Here we had our lunch in a very fine government operated cafeteria. The food was excellent and we thoroughly enjoyed ourselves. We didn't know it, but the head person in charge told Mr. Gurtner that ours was the finest high school group that had visited there in a long time. From there we went to the Archives Building, The National Museum, where we spent much time, and then to the hotel. In the National Museum Lillian Beaumont saw a beautiful gold piano and was about ready to give a concert when a guard appeared. It had once been in the White House for it had been given to Alice Roosevelt Longworth. It was gold lacquered, intricately carved with the coats of arms of the 13 original states in color around the sides. It cost \$22,500.

In the evening, we had a pleasant surprise Mr. Myers, Mr. Gurtner and Mr. Winebrenner had been down town and purchased for us tickets for a moonlight ride down the Potomac River. It was a lovely evening, with ideal weather for the open third deck, and we were thrilled as the deep bass tones poured out of the high stacks, and we felt ourselves slipping from the shore. As the shore line faded into the distance, the sun dropped below the horizon, and the great capitol city was soon miles behind us. As the temperature became cooler, only the "brave" remained on the open deck, while most of us went below to the second, or to the dance floor on the first where a very fine band reviewed the song hits of the day. We were rather surprised when we saw Mr. Gurtner pushing his way through the "mob" accompanied by a boat policeman; (we were certain he hadn't been speeding) but we found out later that they were on their way to the captain's quarters to obtain permission to take a flash picture. Ronnie told us later that every couple on the floor started pushing toward the camera, in order to "get in". All too soon the trip was over, and we soon heard the deep notes of the whistle signaling as we entered the dock. Helpful Mrs. Baird directed us to waiting taxis, which took us to 1627--and the sailors to the base. Bob

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Goin and Mr. Snyder were last in line at the faculty reception, at which each took their turns as short comments. Bill Bolles, Harvey, Mike and Dale were so confused they took the elevator to the third floor, then finding Joan Zimmerman not at home they descended one floor where they met a "Staunch Friend" who greeted them in no uncertain terms. After short (sheet) ceremonies on the second and third decks, a few pranks here and (mostly) there, the admiral and his crew came up, the lights were turned low, and we prepared ourselves for another eventful day.

The next day was Memorial Day, so we arose exceptionally early, had a private breakfast and boarded our chartered bus to be on hand at Arlington Memorial Cemetery to see President Truman lay the wreath on the Unknown Soldier's Tomb in the usual Memorial Day Services. While Mr. Winebrenner, Betty Nicholson, Marjorie Tilden and Mr. Gurtner went to the Administration Building and got information on the exact location of the grave of Betty's uncle who was killed in World War I, the rest of us went through the Lee Mansion and then back to the waiting bus which then took us to Mr. Vernon. In touring the grounds, we went down to the river where, by chance, we saw the Presidential Yacht cruising down the river. After leaving Mt. Vernon, we started back to Washington, stopping first at the National Airport, the largest in the world. We then crossed the river and visited the Lincoln Memorial where we took movies and still pictures. We then proceeded up Constitutional Avenue to Tenth Street and up to E Street where we visited the Ford Theatre which is now Lincoln Memorial and also the house across the street in which Lincoln died. By this time everyone was extremely tired, so we went to the hotel to rest, clean up, eat, and get ready to go to the show.

We enjoyed our walk down town and felt the need of a good dinner. Later we met by the designated theatre. We liked the movie "The Postman Always Rings Twice", and the organ community sing more. You should have heard us sing "Onesey-Twosey" backwards--now that was something to hear.

Friday morning found us bright and happy as the sun arose in the east. After having a good breakfast we taxied to the Smithsonian Institute. The activity of this great institution is hardly believable. Every year it sends out thirty scientific expeditions. It combs the world for buried relics of forgotten civilizations. In this museum we saw the most fascinating exhibits ever gathered, of which the most popular are Lindbergh's Spirit of St. Louis, the gowns wore by mistresses of the White House, and the Roosevelt collection of wild animals. Mr. Gurtner told us that he had seen Col. Lindbergh fly his plane when visiting Indianapolis, Indiana, shortly after his non-stop flight. On the wall we saw the flag which waved over Fort McHenry in the War of 1812, and which inspired F. S. Key to write the 'Star Spangled Banner'. In the Natural History Building we saw their mastodon from Indiana (male) and a coy young female from Michigan. These charming creatures were related to the elephant. During the morning hours some of us, who were particularly interested in art or religion, slipped away for a brief visit to the famed Washington Cathedral. In design and structure it is impossible to describe; we were fascinated. In one of the small chapels is buried ex-president Wilson and Admiral Dewey.

At one o'clock we toured through the Bureau of Printing and Engraving. Our buses came after us at two, took us out to 1627, where we packed our luggage and prepared to leave the city. It was a beautiful afternoon as we pulled out, this time we had Portage Hi as our destination.

We made one stop in the Pennsylvania Hills for rest and refreshment. We took time to view the beautiful scenery through the magnifying glasses. Our last stop together was while still on the turn-pike. Here we had a very fine dinner. For the most part the ride home was uneventful, we rested most of the way and made a few stops. The first bus arrived about noon, while the second came in a few hours later--and a pleasant and profitable tour had been completed.



F A C U L T Y





# PRINCIPAL

HEBER WINEBRENNER  
English

To the seniors:  
Congratulations to you for the splendid record you have earned at Portage School.

To the teachers.  
Your work with this class has been of great value to the individuals of the group. Your reward will certainly be paid in years to come in the memories carried by you and the graduates.

To all pupils:  
Keep up your good work because you have also helped in making school a success for the seniors.

*Home Teacher*

## SPONSORS



ETHEL RAND JONES

English  
Latin

"I am the master of my fate,  
I am the captain of my soul."  
--Invictus.



GRAYSTON GURTNER

Librarian  
Mathematics

When you think you're up against it  
Don't give up in despair,  
Just get closer up against it,  
And you'll find it isn't there.





# FACULTY



EDWARD A. ANDERSON  
English, Social  
Studies

MARY ELLEN AULT  
Home Economics  
Cafeteria

MARGARET W. BAIRD  
Commercial



*John*  
JUNE BAYS  
Home Economics

WILLIAM FEGELY  
Industrial Arts

BERNIE E. FRANKLIN  
Art, Physical  
Education



LEROY C. HOFF  
English, Social  
Studies

LOWELL MILLER LONG  
Science

AGNES ROYER LONG  
Mathematics



GEORGE L. MEYERS  
Public School Music

C. DEAN SNIDER  
Physical Education  
Coach

MELVIN TAYLOR  
Social Studies  
Coach





# CLASSES







# SENIORS



To our sponsors who have guided us through two very eventful years that we shall long remember, we extend our sincere appreciation. Though their patience was sorely tried, they proved their ability and understanding countless times.

Of the forty seniors who proudly wore caps and gowns on May 21, several had gone the entire twelve years together. From Garyton grade school, they are. Marguerite Bender, William Bolles, Patricia Carpenter, Robert Goin, Glen Johanson, William Peterson, and Lois Taylor. Starting at Crisman grade school were Eleanor Himebrook, Gene Lute, and Betty Nicholson. At the McCool school which was later discontinued, Robert Cain and Betty Dicks started their school careers, but Betty went to Michigan for one year, returning to us in the ninth grade.

We consider our trip to Washington, D. C. the most outstanding achievement and can say that it was worth all the work we did in order to make the trip possible.



DALE COBBLE

Academic Course  
Annual Editor  
Band 1  
Baseball 2-3  
Basketball 1-2-3-4  
Class President 1-4  
Class Vice-President 2  
Student Council

BETTE RENFRO

Academic Course  
Annual Assit. Editor 4  
Class Vice-President 4  
Glee Club 1-2-3-4  
Latin Club 4  
Plays 3-4  
The Funny Brats  
Deacon Dubbs  
Pow Wow

GLORIA CUMMINS

Vocational Home Ec.  
Annual Art Editor 4  
Class Secretary 4  
Home Ec. Club 4  
Pow Wow 2-3-4

ROBERT CAIN

Academic Course  
Annual Asst. Business Ed.  
Band 1-2-3  
President 4  
Class Treasurer 4  
Glee Club 4  
Student Council 4





# MARGUERITE BENDER

Commercial Course  
Glee Club 2-4  
Latin Club 3-4  
Plays 3-3-4  
My Wife's Family  
The Funny Brats  
Deacon Dubbs

# WILLIAM BOLLES

Industrial Arts  
Annual Staff  
Baseball 2-3-4  
Basketball 1-2-3  
Plays 3-3-4  
My Wife's Family  
The Funny Brats  
Deacon Dubbs  
Pow Wow 2-3-4  
Track 1-2-3

# MARY JO BROWN

Commercial Course  
Glee Club 1-2-3-4  
Latin Club 4  
Play 3  
My Wife's Family  
Pow Wow  
Wirt High School 1

# PATRICIA CARPENTER

Commercial Course  
Annual Staff  
Band 1-2-3-4  
Vice-President 4  
Cheerleader 3-4  
G. A. A. Board  
Secretary 4  
Glee Club 3-4  
Pow Wow 3-4  
Student Council 4

# DOLORES COOLEY

Commercial Course  
Glee Club 1-2  
Home Ec. Club 4

# ROBERT CUMMINS

Industrial Arts

# BARBARA DEWITT

Commercial Course  
Annual Staff  
Cheerleader 3-4  
G. A. A. Board  
Treasurer 4  
Glee Club 1-2-3-4  
Pow Wow 3-4  
Student Council 4

# BETTY DICKS

Commercial Course  
Annual Staff  
Play 4  
Deacon Dubbs

# JERRY FLYNN

Academic Course  
Class President 3  
Latin Club 3-4  
President 3  
Plays 3-3-4  
My Wife's Family  
The Funny Brats  
Deacon Dubbs  
Pow Wow 3-4  
Editor 4  
Student Council  
President 4

# GRACE FRUM

Commercial Course  
Annual Staff  
Glee Club 1-2-3-4  
Pow Wow

# ROBERT GOIN

Industrial Arts  
Annual Staff  
Baseball 1-2-3-4  
Basketball 1-2-3-4  
Class Vice-President 3  
Play 4  
Deacon Dubbs  
Student Council  
Track 2-3

# ELEANOR HIMEBROOK

Academic Course  
Band 1-2-3-4  
Glee Club 3-4  
Latin Club 3-4  
President 4  
Pow Wow 1-4  
Student Council  
Twirling Club 1



### HARVEY HULSE

Industrial Arts  
Basketball 4  
Tolleston High School  
1-2

### GLEN JOHANSON

Academic Course  
Band 3-4  
Glee Club 4  
Latin Club 3  
Plays 3-3-4  
My Wife's Family  
The Funny Brats  
Deacon Dubbs

### IRENE KUNSTEK

Vocational Home Ec.  
Glee Club 1  
Home Ec. Club 4

### RICHARD LENBURG

Industrial Arts

### EMILY LIS

Academic Course  
Emerson High School I  
Home Ec. Club 4  
Latin Club 4

### CECIL LUCKEY

Academic Course  
Basketball 2  
Emerson High School I  
Student Council 4  
U. S. Army

### GENE LUTE

Academic Course

### DETTA NEALON

Commercial Course  
Annual Staff  
Edison High School I  
Glee Club 1-2-3-4  
Home Ec. Club 4  
Play 4  
Deacon Dubbs  
Pow Wow 4

### BETTY NICHOLSON

Commercial Course  
G. A. A. Board 3  
Glee Club 1  
Home Ec. Club 4  
Pow Wow 3-4

### WILLIAM PETERSON

Industrial Arts  
Band 3-4  
Plays 3-3  
My Wife's Family  
The Funny Brats

### JUNE PITTS

Vocational Home Ec.  
Glee Club I  
Home Ec. Club 4

### EDWARD RUSSELL

Industrial Arts  
Basketball 1-2  
Pow Wow 2



*Johnny*



# DANIEL SAM

Academic Course  
Baseball 1-2-3-4  
Basketball 1-2-3-4  
Latin Club Chairman 4  
Student Council 4  
Track 2

# CLARENCE SLIFZ

Academic Course  
Band 1-2-3-4  
Vice President 3  
Basketball 2  
Glee Club 4  
Play 3  
My Wife's Family  
Track 1-2-3

# DONALD SNYDER

Academic Course  
Class Secretary 3

# MARVIN SODERSTROM

Industrial Arts  
Annual Staff  
Lew Wallace  
High School 1-2-3

# JANE STARKEY

Academic Course  
Annual Staff  
Band 1-2-3-4  
Latin Club 3-4  
Secretary 4  
Plays 3-3-4  
My Wife's Family  
The Funny Brats  
Deacon Dubbs  
Pow Wow 3-4  
Twirling Club 1-2

# JOAN STARKEY

Academic Course  
Annual Staff  
Band 1-2-3-4  
Latin Club 3-4  
Plays 3-3-4  
My Wife's Family  
The Funny Brats  
Deacon Dubbs  
Pow Wow 2-3-4  
Twirling 1-2

# MICHAEL STRILICH

Academic Course  
Baseball 1-2-3-4  
Basketball 1-2-3-4  
Class President 2  
Play 3  
The Funny Brats  
Pow Wow 2  
Track 1-3

# LOIS TAYLOR

Commercial Course  
Annual Staff  
Glee Club 1-2-3-4  
Home Ec. Club 4  
Pow Wow 4

# EUGENE TROSTLE

Academic Course  
Band 1-2-3-4  
Baseball 3-4  
Basketball 1-2-3-4  
Glee Club 4  
Play 4  
Deacon Dubbs  
Track 3

# LOIS WEAVER

Vocational Home Ec.  
West Division H. S.  
Milwaukee 1-2-3

# RONALD WENNERSTROM

Academic Course  
Annual Staff  
Band 1-2-3-4  
Basketball 1-2-3-4  
Latin Club 3  
Track 1-2-3

# FAYE WYATT

Commercial Course  
Cheerleader 3-4  
G. A. A. Board 2  
Vice-President 3  
President 4  
Glee Club 1-2-4  
Pow Wow 2-3-4  
Assistant Editor 4  
Student Council 4

# JUNIORS



## CLASS OFFICERS:

Mervyn Delmage, vice-president; Robert Ripperdan, president; Kenneth Clem (on bannister), treasurer; June Ayers, secretary; Miss Ault and Mr. Taylor, sponsors.

Outstanding activities of the year included scrap paper drives, a play, a party, with the climax, the Junior-Senior Prom, which was held at the Marquette Park Pavilion.



Ardith  
May  
Allist

Nancy  
Anderson

Jane  
Ayres

James R  
Barnister

Paul  
Biddle.

Eddie  
Bugher

Sam  
Boules

Vergene  
Caulley

Valores  
Carnes

Leeta  
Fournier

Dorothy  
Crawe

Ernest  
DeWozge





Don Holan

Pat Donaghey

Art Hines

Charles L  
Himm

Bob  
Hager

Shirley  
Hills

Marion  
Hockelby

Glen  
Jarosl.

Charlie  
Johnson

Lois  
Johnson

Elyde  
Johnston

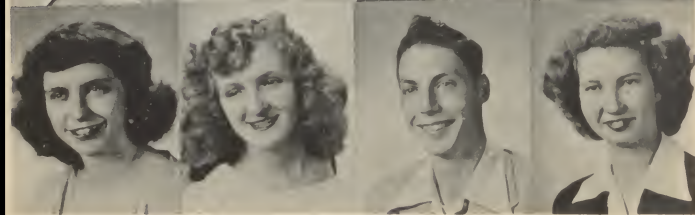
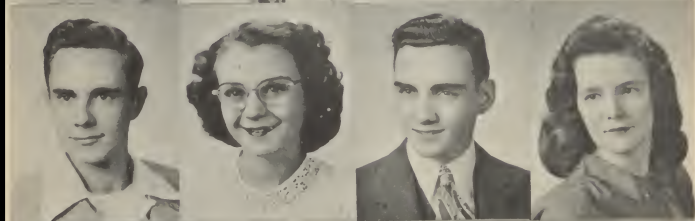
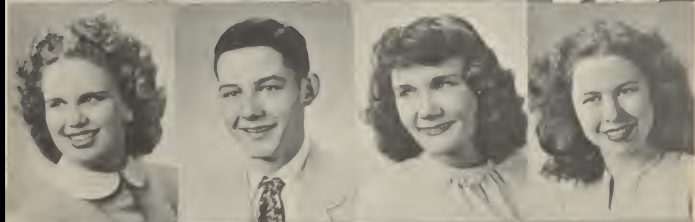
John  
Kumtch

Ray  
Luekey

Amelia  
McNair

Phyllis  
Marshall

Benedict  
Marshall



Louise  
Miller

Joan  
Nelson

Rhoda  
Niksch

Allen  
Olson

Cecelia  
Phillips

Philip  
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Harriet  
Zwick

Janet  
Reich

Bob.  
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Anna  
Russell

Jerry  
Lilly

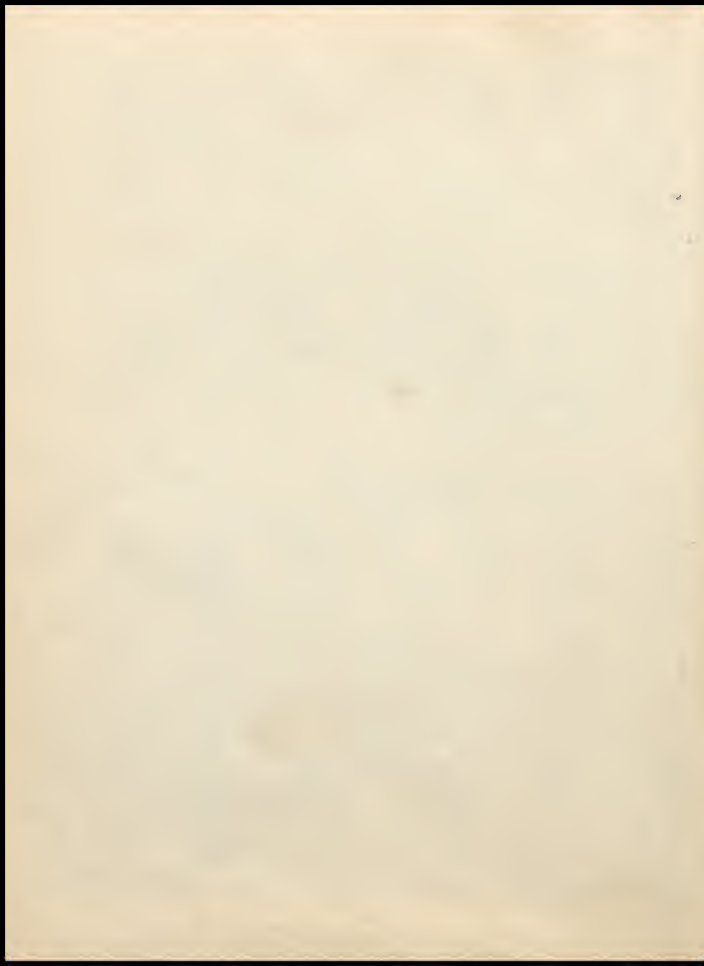
Grace  
Lilly

Roberta  
Stevens

Joan  
Stevens

Russel  
Wilson

Betty  
Nelson





# GRADE TEN

1st Row: Agnes Skibe, Ethel Strein, Elsie Walters, Shirley Goin, Rose Carol Gibson, Jeanine Comer, Patricia Holmes, Doris Collins, Nancy Starkey, Augustine Duncan, Marjorie Marvel  
 2nd Row: Marguerite Jolly, Vivian Lenburg, Venita Millender, Jean Smith, Shirley Hassell, Magdalen Lamprecht, Kathleen Murray, Patricia Peyton, Mariens Lindner, Doris Dronberger,  
 3rd Row: Norene Metcass, Sally Thixton, Louisa Astell, Bonnie Cooper, Gladys Frum, James Henning, Jack Primich, Melvin Stenton, Juanita Pitts, Joan Smith, Wende Trostle.  
 4th Row: Carl Dixon, Patrick Anderson, Edward Kidwell, William Gilbert John Jennings, Ray Gilbert, Carol Mascher, Madelyn Holts, Ruth Foreman, Jeclyn Farry, Cortis Wilson.  
 5th Row: Arthur Blohm, Donald Moore, Elmer Lenburg, George Daugherty, Donald Cain, Charles Reardon, Joe Campbell, Robert Muller, Eugene Bradford, William Wilson, Richard Pittet.





# FRESHMAN

- 1st Row: Shirley Blair, Delores Fenske, Juanita Pruitt, Donna Cooley, Wayne Olson, Leon Long, Carl Walls, Franklin Mullen, Charles Simonsen, Merle Snakenburg, Nancy Huff, Thelma Keller, Bernice Arliss, Marilyn McHargue, Louise Johnson, Norma Hendershott, Wayne Connaway, John Statauch, Robert Warwick, Richard Hallman, Warren Larson, Herbert Wojtalk, Raymond McCorkel, Lola Gilbert, Peggy Switzer, Jo Ellen Farley.
- 2nd Row: Donna Kline, Carol Timmerman, Edith Lorraines, Reid, Shirley Rambo, Phyllis Schobohm, Hazelletta Baier, Haven Cherry, Ralph McHargue, Clifford Prentice, Jr., William Neir, Robert Lightfoot, Hester Daubek, Darryl Smith.
- 3rd Row: Norma Garietta, Joan Lenburg, Norbert Marsalek, Edward Bible, Grace Kaminaki, Audrey Miller, Carolyn Nicholson, Barbara Funkey, Ardye Anderson, Alice Mascher, Kathryn Artell, Robert Peterson, Russell Bassett.
- 4th Row: John Kuchta, Panteley Yakovets, William Johnson, Willard Dorman, Virgil Crisman, James Steeg, Alan Cobville, William Haack, Victor Hager, Elmer Schultz, Edward Omar, Carl Nelson, Charles Noricus.
- 5th Row:







# GRADE EIGHT

- 1st Row: Sally Smith, Carol Anderson, Kathryn Bolas, William Yakovets, Jack Moore, Ogdan Nickerson, Thomas Carpenter, Peter Soah, David Sam, Forrest McIlargue, Sharon Smith, Beatrice Hagen, Ruth Bender, Deloras Sistanich, Ollie Chambers, Ruth Emerson, Thomas Hagan, James Scofield, Eugenia Hardisty, Patrick Murray, Donald Millender, Anna Mae Janick, Dale Pennington.
- 2nd Row: Donna Harrison, Ariane Prodmore, Maria Comar, Mildred McNamar, Marilyn Saby, Carol Stobas, Peggy Cooper, Marianne Dronabarger, Evelyn Schaubarger, Shirley Mata, Patsy Biggs, Nadina Russell, June Mongold.
- 3rd Row: Karl Gausby, Shelia Lewis, Thelma Hinton, Daniel Haxton, Lois Jean Smock, Lorna Simonsen, Barbara Vasey, Ruth Laingren, Barbara McGonery, Lorrie Scherman, Mary Ann Johnson, Mary Ann Johnson, Raymond Ingram, Robert Miller, Lloyd Hinton, Vernon Nelson, Lawrence Brown, Donald Morris, Fred Oswald, Douglas Chambers, Charles Kimmatt, Donald Black, Brian Blair, Edward Butler.
- 4th Row:
- 5th Row:





# GRADE SEVEN

- 1st Row: Shirley Connaway, Helen Foreman, Catherine Cobble, Marilyn Emerson, Ruth Jones, Betty Donaghey, Mary Jones, Mary Lou Shauburger, Mary Strain, Shirley Russell, Wanda Cressy, Twyla Lute, Evelyn Stokes.
- 2nd Row: Patricia Jurday, Charlotte Rhinehart, Jeanette Rambo, Charlee Gibson, Howard Gauger, Jerome Kuritko, Thomas Tittle, David Williams, Donald Garrett, LaVaun Brown, Beverly Crossman, Ruth Hager, Patricia English, Frederick Bassett.
- 3rd Row: Phil Trunkle, Pauline Rhinehart, Debra Truett, Yvonne Shavey, Gwendolyn Scherger, Carol Gottlieb, Mary Ann, Mary Antell, Mary Laingren, Joyce Loar, Barbara Anderson, Janice Basniere, Winifred Luckie.
- 4th Row: Thomas Hilton, Rob Roy Blaisdeter, Ralph Parker, Ronald Hendershott, Richard Moore, William Van Bergen, Jay Thomas, Arnold Henig, James Maletick, Edward Oswald, Philip Ohermsiek, Meivon Anderson, Phyllis Parikh, Roberta Polite, David Wade, Peter Jurday, Bruce Brown, Loren Mongold, Richard Hamstrom, Oscar Jolly, Harold Merwald, Franklin Detrick, Meivon Reich, Joseph Reiter, Don Kleming, Lloyd Wade.
- 5th Row:

Visual education has taken an important place in classroom study. Through a county pool of films rented from Indiana University we obtained more than fifty films during the year. These were shown in the various classes to which the film pertained.

Three pieces of equipment are shown here at the top is Mr. Vinebrenner's junior literature class regarding a drama on the record-radio-phonograph. Second, is Mrs. Baird's class viewing a film on stenographic procedures and at the bottom are the boys, Lester Connaway, Robert Hager, and John Kunster, operating the 16 mm. movie projector used for most of the films.





Classroom



Miss Galt

Miss Galt





→ Pale B. (pink)

Endy & Joe





As our classroom work is the most important part of our school life, we will visit the different classes now.

First, the Home Economics classes planning for their future homes; next the shop boys demonstrate their abilities while the mathematics and history classes ponder over problems of today and yesterday.

On the next page our attention is turned to the physical development of the girls and boys in their gym classes.

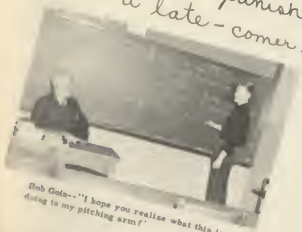
On the third page of this group are pictures of the cafeteria staff and helpers, who serve over three hundred students each day. Here are also some informal shots of the students at lunch and of noon recreational activities. Hat's off to those brave souls courageous enough to attempt Solid Geometry and Trigonometry. And last, but not least, a commercial student taking shorthand dictation.

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So far you have seen us at our best, now let's have a glimpse at some of the "off" moments!



Mr. Anderson punishes  
a late-comer!



Bob Gols--"I hope you realize what this is doing to my pitching arm!"

Geometry is solid!



Sally Thistus--"I'd probably never touch this stuff after I'm married."

Miss Franklin's

He just can't  
get the "hang" of it



Mrs. Baird--"Just do it the way I say--use all your fingers; Sit up straight; and look at the chart."

Outline



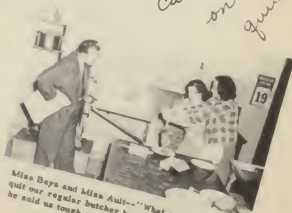
Miss Franklin--"That's no way to carry arrows!"

They'll  
never know!



Marion Hockerbert--"If I'm not mistaken Mike plays left dribble."

girls  
Catch  
on  
quicks!



Miss Bays and Miss Ault--"What gets us is we quit our regular butcher because we thought he sold us tough meat."

The home  
economics teachers  
have their troubles, too!



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1. Mr. Winebrenner in conference with Jerry Flynn, president of the Student Council.
2. Last spring two Gary seniors, Marilyn Mahoney, of Horace Mann, and Richard Colley, of Emerson, came to Portage to advise the student body on how to organize a student council and give the advantages of having a council. Seated are Vivian Briggs, Marilyn Mahoney, Jerry Flynn, and William Mullen. Richard Colley is at the mike.
3. To secure further information and experience, Miss Ault, second from left, took students Flynn, Phillips, and Luckey to Purdue University to attend the Fourth Annual Indiana Student Legislative Assembly on December 6-7, 1946.
4. Clifford Prentice, Trustee of Portage Township
5. Ruth Demmon, office assistant.
6. Dorothy Preuss, Porter County Health Nurse, tests eyes of students.
7. "Mr. Chairman, may we have the floor?" Ted Kimmell and Roy Dahlin, our janitors, are not only very efficient, but courteous and willing to help us at all times. The following quotation is from the inspection record of the committee appointed to make a health and sanitation survey:

"This school plant is maintained in an excellent condition-- both as to the buildings and as to housekeeping. The condition of this plant, we would say, is a splendid example of a co-operative effort on the part of trustee, principal, teachers, pupils, and janitors. For it is only by the full co-operation of all concerned that such excellent results can be achieved. The janitors are to be greatly commended.

"The committee feels that here is a fine example of what well-kept school plant should be. Congratulations, everyone."

Respectfully,

Committee:

(Signed) Arthur A. Finney,  
Health Inspector  
Lenora E. Wheeler,  
County Nurse

M. E. Dinsmoore,  
County Supt.

Dorothy Preuss  
County Nurse





A T H L E T I C S



# VARSITY RECORD 46-47

## WON

## LOST

We	They		
45	15	Hebron	
51	16	Boone Grove	
50	34	Wirt	
36	25	Dyer	
29	13	Valparaiso	
35	24	Chesterton	
21	28		Merrillville
40	28	Wheeler	
25	41		Gary Edison
INVITATIONAL TOURNEY			
53	50	Chesterton	
76	44	Liberty	
23	24		Hobart
39	47		Wirt
COUNTY TOURNEY			
47	36	Boone Grove	
35	21	Jackson	
40	36	Kouts	
48	41	Griffith	
45	23	Crown Point	
36	30	East Gary Edison	
29	38		Lowell
28	21	Kouts	
SECTIONAL			
29	51		East Chicago Roosevelt

# RESERVE RECORD 46-47

## WON

## LOST

We	They		
25	15	Hebron	
37	27	Boone Grove	
28	26	Wirt	
25	15	Dyer	
18	16	Valparaiso	
31	27	Chesterton	
22	26		Merrillville
12	33		Gary Edison
20	11	Wheeler	
INVITATIONAL TOURNEY			
38	27	Liberty	
18	13	Chesterton	
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15	19		Hobart
31	33		Wirt
18	31		Griffith
27	11	Crown Point	
20	25		East Gary Edison
21	20	Lowell	
19	10	Kouts	

Under the management of Dean Snider, the 46--47 year was good for Portage in basketball. The Indians started fast but were hampered all season with injuries. Their easy wins came with Hebron, Boone Grove, and Wirt. Then the Indian Tribe had to step fast to get past Dyer. Still moving into tougher competition, the Braves set Valpo back for the second year straight. After bumping Chesterton, Portage tasted defeat by a determined Merrillville team. Then Portage was beaten by Gary Edison, the second time in two years. In the four-team invitational tourney at Portage gum, the Indians edged Chesterton out and then swamped Liberty to win the trophy. Portage was dropped next by a rangy Hobart team in the final seconds of the game. Our fourth defeat came from a revengeful Wirt team whom we had downed three consecutive times in two years.

Starting with the County Tourney, Portage got back in form for six straight wins. Included in these wins were Boone Grove, and Jackson in the first two rounds of the county tourney. Portage then moved into the finals to take a close game from Kouts. By winning the tourney, the squad and coach were rewarded by receiving the Principal's trophy and the Vidette's Traveling trophy. Each individual on the winning team received a silver basketball.

Still in a winning mood, Portage defeated three Lake County teams, Griffith, Crown Point, and our traditional rival, East Gary Edison. Portage, not being able to cope with the fighting Lowell outfit, was downed for the fifth time of the season. In the last game of the regular playing season, Portage again paired with the Kouts Mustangs. This was a tough game all the way, but the hard-playing Indians came back from the half to go in front and defeat Kouts for the second time during the season.

Portage was moved to the power-laden East Chicago half of the Hammond sectional, which was played at East Chicago on February 26. The Indians played East Chicago Roosevelt whom we had defeated in the sectionals in two previous years, but this time the hapless Indians were smothered by a big Rough Rider Team.

After all was said and done,  
Season's record--6 lost, 16 won.





#### VARSITY

1st Row: Bob Goin, senior; Don Moore, sophomore; Mike Strilich, senior; Allen Olson, junior; Dan Sam, senior.

2nd Row: Dale Cobble, senior; Kenneth Clem, junior; Ronnie Wennerstrom, senior; Bill Wilson, sophomore; Gene Bradford, sophomore.



But  
4  
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large

# Portage Is New County Net Champ

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Four In One of Last  
Games Ever Seen Here

## Portage Wins

**Indians Show Great Power In 29-13 Go**

Grounded here today  
We'll remember the  
the future, Portage

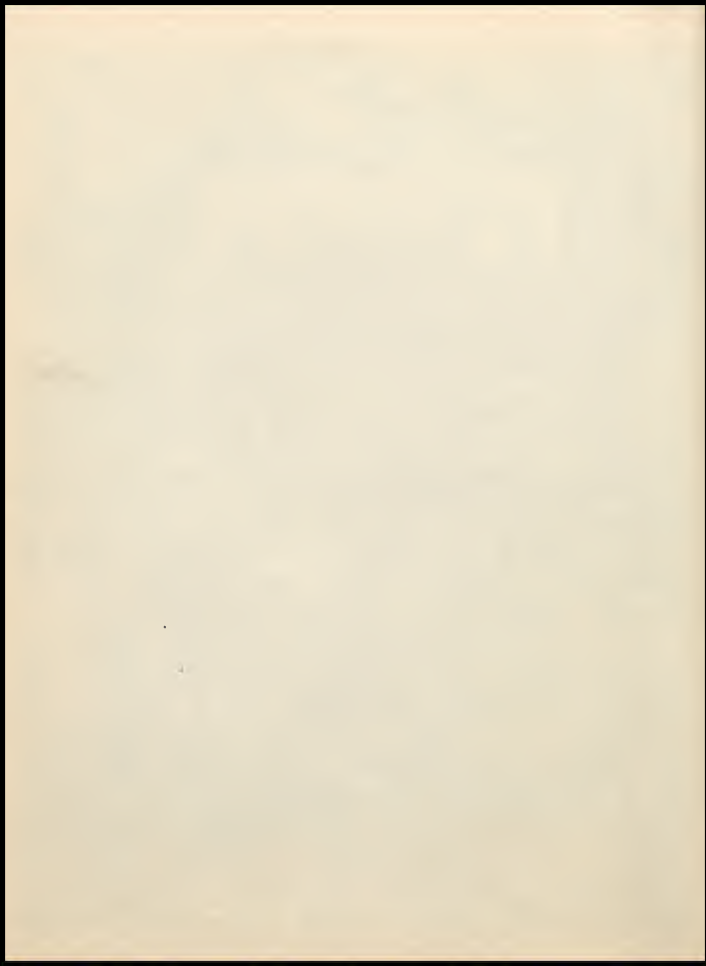


Basketball, the ~~Hobart~~ game, is certainly the favorite sport at Portage. On the adjoining page we see some of the action shots, and some of the "out" and "in" shots of our Indian braves.

On the first page we see the jumps of the Hobart and Valpo games. In the center section we see the opening jump of the Kouts game of the Porter County Tourney, in which the local ten were victorious. This is flanked by pictures of the final North County Tourney game, which was also taken by Portage, and pictures of the Hobart game in which the boys were dropped by one point in the last few seconds of the game. In the lower left, Mike Sirilich drives in for a nice "lay-up" as he often did. To the right we see Principal Glass, of Wheeler, handing to our boys their individual basketballs at the tourney ceremony.

On the following page, we see a double quartet at a party held for them by Mr. and Mrs. Winebrenner in their home. Jack Primich, one of the managers, chalks up another victory (the sixth straight win) for the Red Skins. Desiring to see their four years' accomplishment in terms of awards, the Portage seniors display their baseball and basketball awards on the table. Don Sem was not present. Chief Cobble places the county tourney trophies in the case, as Mike and Bob try to be of assistance. With the victory won and the trophies well guarded, a tired crew awaits the "go" sign. The happy expressions in the next picture tell just one story--Portage won over Valpo. The lower pictures show Mr. Winebrenner congratulating the Portage boys and girls after placing second in the Merrillville freshman tourney, the first and second team victories at the Invitational tourney, and the winning of the Porter County Tourney.



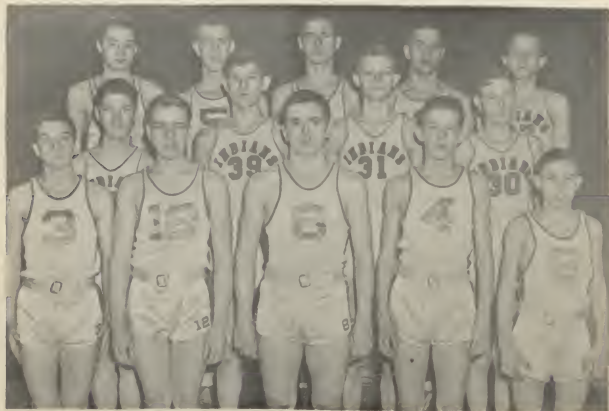








1st Row: Cortie Wilson, Linden Thorne, Bill Mullen, Clarence Siets, Kenneth Clem, Bill Wilson, Bill Tilden, Melvin Stanton.  
 2nd Row: Bill Bolles, Charise Grimm, Mike Strilich, Eugene Trostle, Martin Wagner, Charles Reardon, Bill Newman, Bob Gols, Ronald Wennerstrom.



1st Row: Ralph McHargue, Bob Peterson, Charise Reardon, Melvin Stanton, Carl Well.  
 2nd Row: Wayne Olson, Victor Hager, Bill Johnson, Charles Simonson.  
 3rd Row: Dick Pittit, Virgil Crisman, Bill Haack, Charles Metacus, Bob Mullen.





## BASEBALL

### LAKE PORTER CONFERENCE

	We	They
Wheeler	15	3
Griffith	0	0
Merrillville	7	8
Dyer	4	10
Crown Point	0	3
East Gary	-	5

### COUNTY CONFERENCE

	We	They
Boals	1	1
Chesterton	0	4
Liberty	11	1
Wheeler	17	-
Dyer	5	11
Jackson	5	4
Chesterton	1	8

As the 1946 baseball season rolled around we had Mr. Taylor, who had returned from the service, as our coach, thus taking over some of the duties of Coach Snider.

This year was a fairly successful year. Our first two games were losses. Kouts first downed us 3 to 1. The next game was a complete drubbing, as Chesterton shut us out. The following game, the Indians got on the ball and won their first game of the season by scalping Liberty 11 to 1. In the next game against Wheeler, the Indians won by the overwhelming score of 17 to 2. Dyer was our next scalp, so we thought, but we couldn't make it, and lost 13 to 4. Jackson was next, which was a county game, and we won in an extra inning, 5 to 4. In the North County, Chesterton and Portage both lost one league game. Therefore a game was played to determine which team would play the South County league winner for the county championship. It was a thrilling game although we lost to Chesterton for the second time as they edged us out 3 to 2.





A C T I V I T I E S





#### G. A. A. BOARD MEMBERS

President Faye Wyatt explains to the board members of the Girls' Athletic Association certain techniques in basketball-handling. The girls on the back row are: Patricia Carpenter, social committee; Barbara DeWitt, treasurer; Rhoda Nicksch, ping pong manager; Remona McHargue, social committee; Miss Franklin, sponsor; Marion Hockelberg, health manager; Delores Comer, baseball manager; Jeanne Warwick, track; Phyllis Marshall, vice-president; Betty Nelson, hiking and biking; June Ayers, secretary; and Joan Nelson, bowling.

Activities during the year included play nights with other schools, a banquet for the basketball team, and the usual mother-Daughter dinner.

The study of dramatics at Portage is not neglected, although it must be an extra-curricular activity. Most students have an opportunity to try out for parts in their junior or senior years. Our group produced two plays in their junior year and one this year.

At the top of the opposite page is the group picture of this year's play, "Deacon Dubbs", directed by Mr. Gurtner. The other top pictures are from the play, "The Funny Brats", directed by Mrs. Jones last spring. In the center is the stage setting for "Deacon Dubbs" with "Deacon" (Jerry Flynn) and "Trixie" (Betty Dicks) on the left and "Yennie Yensen" (Joan Starkey) and Deuteronomy Jones (Bob Goin) on the right.

Lower center are the Novelettes who furnished between-acts entertainment and the Flora-dora Sextet on the right with their partners on the left gave a hilarious performance as extra entertainment at the "Funny Brats", the group picture of this cast being the one at the bottom of the page.



## HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

The Future Homemakers of America, under the leadership of Miss Ault, has approximately sixty members. Any girl in the high school may join. Since this club was newly-organized, only one major project was completed.

- 1st Row: Ruth Foreman, Roberta Stevens, Betty Nelson, Joan Nelson, Jeanine Comer, secretary; Nancye Anderson, president; Lois Miller, treasurer; Ardith Alliss, Marjorie Marvel, Jaclyn Farry.
- 2nd Row: Dorothy Crowe, Harriett Quick, Detta Nealsen, Ramona McHargue, Phyllis Marshall, Jeanne Warwick, Shirley Blair, Patricia Peyton, Nancy Starkey, Anna Russell.
- 3rd Row: Juanita Pitts, Kathleen Murray, Aurelia Phillips, Sally Thixtun, Shirley Hassell, Magdalene Lamprecht, Barbara DeWitt, Rhoda Nicksch, June Ayers, Marion Hockelberg, vice-president; Miss Ault, Faculty Advisor.
- 4th Row: Betty Nicholson, Irene Kunstek, June Pitts, Madelyn Holtz, Joan Smith, Jean Smith, Lois Taylor, Donna Cline, Jo Ellen Farley, Augustine Duncan, Wanda Trostle, Dolores Comer, Carol Mascher.

## CIRCULUS INTIMUS

The Latin Club, called "Circulus Intimus," which translated means "The Inner Circle," boasts fifty-four members, taken from three sections, for 1946-47. "Veni-Vidi, Vici" was chosen as the club motto. Officers of the club are: President, Eleanor Himebrook; Vice-presidents, Marjorie Marvel, Allen Olson, and Daniel Sam; secretaries, Willard Dorman, Robert Peterson, and Jane Starkey.

Last Christmas the club sang "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear" in Latin. Each month one of the three different Latin classes presented a program for the remaining two. These consisted of a variety of short radio plays, skits, and singing. Also in the spring, the Latin Club gave a program for the enjoyment of the entire high school. In these, such characters as Julius Caesar, Aeneas, Dido, and Brutus were portrayed. Added to these were some southern ladies and Frank Sinatra!

- 1st Row: Willard Dorman, Franklin Mullen, Allen Olson, Marjorie Marvel, Eleanor Himebrook, Jane Starkey, June Ayers, Robert Peterson, Daniel Sam, Augustine Duncan.
- 2nd Row: Marguerite Bender, Mary Jo Brown, Joan Starkey, Elizabeth Renfro, Richard Hallman, Carl Wells, Leon Long, Wayne Olson, Jeanne Warwick, Edward Omar.
- 3rd Row: Ethel Strain, Juanita Pitts, Darryl Smith, Merle Snakenburg, Hester Daubek, Barbara Funkey, Carolyn Nicholson, Ardith Alliss, Kathryn Axtell.
- 4th Row: Mrs. Jones, sponsor and teacher; Patricia Peyton, Lois Johnson, Jaclyn Farry, Magdalene Lamprecht, Carol Mascher, Ruth Foreman, Shirley Hassell, Sally Thixtun, Wanda Trostle, Dolores Comer.
- 5th Row: Joan Smith, Joan Nelson, Lois Miller, Patrick Anderson, Richard Pittet, Sam Bowles, Jerry Flynn, William Johnson, Robert Mullen, Edward Kidwell.





*"The  
instigators"*



Of our many departmental activities, the band, under the direction of Mr. George Myers, is one of the most popular with the adults and students. On the opposite page we have a few of the various sections of the band and chorus.

The officers are at the left in the second row of pictures. Robert Cain is band president, Pat Carpenter, vice-president; and Jeanine Comer, secretary. Chorus class secretaries are senior, Barbara DeWitt; sophomore, Carol Mascher; freshman, Lola Gilbert.

In the third row, our student director, Eugene Trostle, directs the band. Madelyn Holtz, pianist, is shown at the grand piano. At the right in the third row is shown part of our Christmas program in which Mr. Myers directed the Latin Club in a song, Patricia Peyton is accompanying, and Reverend Lamprecht offered a prayer.

Below are the members of the Portage High School band:

<u>CONDUCTOR</u>	<u>BASSOON</u>	<u>HORN</u>
George L. Myers	Marion Comer	Virginia Cauley Nancy Starkey Eugene Trostle
<u>FLUTE</u>	<u>SAXAPHONE</u>	<u>TROMBONE</u>
Leon Long Shirley Hassell	Ardith Allis Ruth Foreman Madelyn Holtz Robert Mullen Ogden Nickerson Sally Thixton	Sam Bowles William Johnson Allen Olson Peter Sosh
<u>CLARINET</u>	<u>CORNET</u>	<u>BASS HORN</u>
Shirley Blair Jeanine Comer Hester Daubek Jaclyn Farry Melvin Guernsey Eleanor Himebrook Clyde Johnston Lois Miller Joan Nelson Patricia Peyton Aurelia Phillips Jane Starkey Joan Starkey	Robert Cain Mervyn Delmege William Haack James Henning Edward Kidwell Clifford Prentice Robert Ripperdan Clarence Seitz Ronald Wennerstrom	Victor Hager Glen Johanson Charles Metzous William Peterson
<u>OBOE</u>	<u>BARITONE</u>	<u>PERCUSSION</u>
Wanda Trostle	Robert Peterson Wayne Olson	Patricia Carpenter Magdelene Lampracht Charles Simonson Joan Smith Carl Wells

you played in the  
band last year so  
it was strange  
.....  
Jude

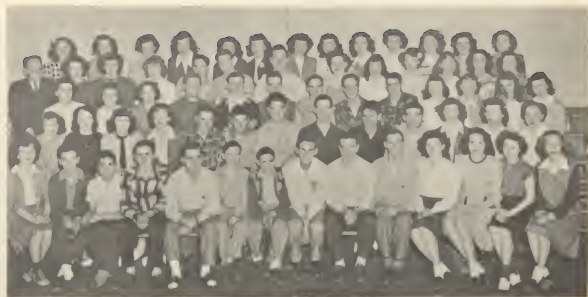


## COMBINED CHORUS

- 1st Row: Shirley Hillan, Wayne Connaway, John Sistanich, John Jennings, Clyde Johnston, Leon Long, Carl Wells, Panteley Yakovetz, Robert Peterson, William Johnson, Wanda Trostle, Madelyn Holtz, Augustine Duncan, Shirley Hassell.
- 2nd Row: Dorothy Crowe, Remona McHargue, Harriett Quick, Marion Hockelberg, Robert Lightfoot, Wayne Olson, Paul Hendershott, Philip Philips, Cortie Wilson, Clarence Sietz, Mary Jo Brown, Jaclyn Farry, Patricia Peyton,
- 3rd Row: Bette Renfro, Grace Frum, Detta Nealson, Herbert Wojtalik, Edward Omar, Virgil Crisman, Raymond McCorkle, Alan Coville, Donald Moore, Barbara DeWitt, Faye Wyatt, Lois Taylor, Patricia Carpenter.

## FRESHMAN CHOIR

- 1st Row: Shirley Blair, Delores Fenske, Juanita Pruitt, Donna Cooley, Bernice Alliss.
- 2nd Row: Louise Johnson, Peggy Switzer, Jo Ellen Farley, Darryl Smith, Lola Gilbert, Merle Snakenburg, Marilyn McHargue.
- 3rd Row: Donna Cline, Carol Timmerman, Edith Lorraine Reid, Henrietta Beier, Janet Huff, Carolyn Nicholson, Hester Daubek.
- 4th Row: Norma Garletts, Joan Lenburg, Grace Kaminski, Audrey Miller, Ardyce Anderson, Barbara Funkey, Alice Mascher, Kathryn Axtell.



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## PRESS CLUB

- 1st Row: Sally Thixtun, Allen Olson, Jerry Flynn, editor; Faye Wyatt, assistant editor; Eleanor Himebrook, business manager; Mary Jo Brown.
- 2nd Row: Shirley Hassell, Jane Starkey, Grace Frum, Joan Starkey, Barbara DeWitt, social chairman; Detta Nealon, Patricia Carpenter, Betty Nicholson, Mrs. Baird, faculty advisor.
- 3rd Row: Marguerite Bender, Clyde Johnston, Aurelia Phillips, Joan Nelson, Bette Renfro, Lois Taylor, Jean Smith, Joan Smith, Madelyn Holtz.

## STUDENT COUNCIL

- 1st Row: Melvin Stanton, Philip Phillips, vice-president; Jerry Flynn, president; Remona McHargue, secretary; Aurelia Phillips, Hester Daubek.
- 2nd Row: William Yakovetz, Robert Cain, Faye Wyatt, Patricia Carpenter, Barbara DeWitt, Jean Smith, Eleanor Himebrook, Mrs. Long, faculty advisor.
- 3rd Row: Don Fleming, Allen Olson, Robert Goin, Dale Cobble, William Haack, Cecil Luckey, Daniel Sam.

The Student Council which was organized last spring and began functioning when school began last September. Various projects and programs have been under their direction, including hall monitors, special announcements at basketball games, dances after games, buying of records for juke box, planning of Christmas program and Valentine program.







Today the 1947 Legend goes to press.

It seems that it was only yesterday that a new group of seniors was assigned the task of producing a bigger and better Legend. Very necessarily a group of neophytes faced by such an undertaking must seek aid from those who lead us. To these people belongs credit for the advice they gave so well, and for the originality which they displayed in helping us with our problems.

On behalf of the staff and myself, I should like to give special thanks to Mrs. Beird and Mr. Gurtner. Mrs. Beird, who supervised and did much of the mechanical work, was known to us as "chief expeditor." Mr. Gurtner not only aided us in laying out the plan, the sections and pages, but furnished us with an infinite number of pictures from his collection--both past and present.

To Miss Ault and Miss Franklin who spent many after-school hours helping us, we owe much appreciation.

To the senior workers, the typists, the advertising committee, the sales persons, to Mr. and Mrs. Winebrenner and Ray Luckey, I should like to express my appreciation for their cooperation in the producing of our successful Legend.

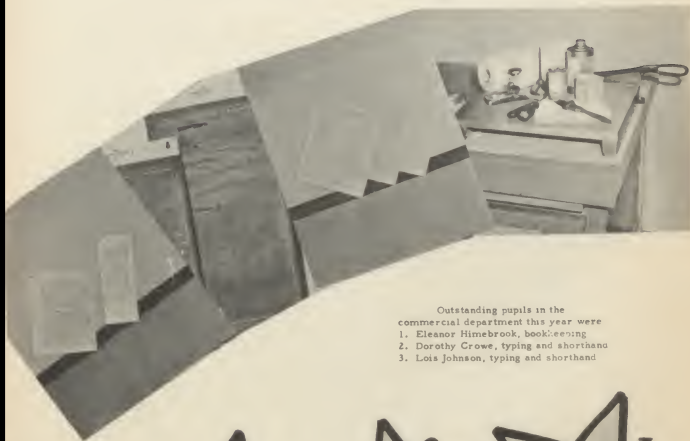
Dale Cobble, Editor





Our pupils eagerly await each issue of the school paper, the Portage Pow Wow, which they receive free of charge. This duplicated paper is made up by the Press Club, but the actual work is done in the commercial department.

These pictures show the processed by which a paper comes to life; first, the reporter's write-up; then, a "dummy" copy of the article; then it is typed on the stencil (the blotches are corrections!), the third picture shows the finished pages after they come from the mimeograph machine. The picture at the far right shows several items used in this work such as, ink, oil, brushes, paper toweling and correction fluid.



Outstanding pupils in the commercial department this year were  
1. Eleanor Himebrook, bookkeeping  
2. Dorothy Crowe, typing and shorthand  
3. Lois Johnson, typing and shorthand



When it comes to awards, Portage is right there for a large share as the opposite page proves.

At the upper left, the co-captains are receiving the Vidette Messenger Trophy for winning the county tourney. At the lower right, they are receiving another trophy given by the principals for the same victory.

At the end of each year we have a regular awards day with several departments, namely, the athletic, music, and commercial departments giving achievement awards. At the upper right three of last year's seniors are receiving sweaters for participation in athletics. At center right the music students presented Mr. Myers a handsome brief case as a token of their appreciation of his efforts.

At the lower left Mike Strilich cuts down the nets after winning the invitational meet and the lower center shows the boys and coach with nets and trophy after the same meet.

The picture in the upper center shows Pat Carpenter, one of the cheerleaders, and our morale builder, little Joanie Taylor, daughter of Coach Taylor.

In the center is Miss Lillian Beaumont, graduate of 1946, who entertained us with her twirling at the Valpo game this year.



Christmas



Dance



Faculty  
Dinner



Bill Roberts

Freshman  
Initiation



Bill Roberts



Carroll

"Come on,  
Jerry,  
want to  
go home?"  
says  
Carroll  
Bellitt





CLASS  
of  
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R. Cain

Eleanor



Twins

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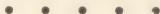
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